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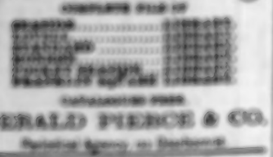

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THE PUBLIC DEBT.

A Reduction of Four Millions During July.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—[Special.]—John S. Gannon has prepared the following statement of the public debt:

The debt records of the past month have shown a decrease in the public debt of $4,000,000, which is the largest reduction in any one month since the 1st of July, 1866. The December statement showed a decrease of $4,000,000, and the January statement of $3,000,000. The February statement showed an increase of $1,000,000, and the March statement a decrease of $3,000,000. The April statement showed a decrease of $4,000,000, and the May statement a decrease of $3,000,000. The June statement showed a decrease of $3,000,000, and the July statement a decrease of $4,000,000. The following is the debt statement in detail:

[Table omitted]

It will be noticed that in both instances here given the expenditures are in excess of the receipts by certain active sinkers. This is accounted for by the fact that balances in the hands of disbursing officers July 1 are convertible for the current fiscal year. Such, therefore, legitimately are available to help against the ash disbursements. A considerable portion of the money thus set aside may be used, as in previous years, to make disbursements during the last two months of the fiscal year, which, as is usual, will be heavy.

BONDED DEBT.

The Danger of Reporting It to Congress and Interpreting the Bad Debts Through.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—[Special.]—Gentlemen here are from Washington to-day say that there are unanswerable reasons to oppose having bonded debts to Canada, aside from the question of removing it into the United States, and then having payment of the bonds, the country has asked whether such bonds would be accepted under the charge of the Treasury Department. Reports have been here to-day to the effect that the Treasury officials would be opposed to the issue of bonds to Canada, and if any attempt at a bond to such Canadian aid to save payment to a much larger predicament than to a sure."

"What do the people of Buffalo think of the deal?"

"It is thoroughly believed here. The men who would vouch for the soundness of the deal be published and bonds of standing that seems to an amount as a fact. Why, I have Cleveland said. If he could keep this secret he would have ended him prior the next day after the first publication of the results."

"Has the Buffalo deal ever been brought out since election has been accounted?"

"Why has this capital never been brought out against Cleveland before, when he was running for Mayor or Governor?"

"Well, I suppose it can be explained upon the ground that the men who have handled with the story have for him. You have no new bonds out as a convictions, and that quite a general support from the people of office when for the one for Mayor is small as a rule. In the case may be there is considered his former policy to sacrifice, defeating the election with. The independent element was delighted with the listening down of the machine that they were glad enough to accept any one as an opposition man who would. But since it comes to be known that Cleveland is a candidate for Governor and against him, the sentiment is changing rapidly. Many who were disposed to vote for Cleveland as Mayor will not do so as Governor, and I am satisfied that if the election were held to-day he would be defeated by a large majority. The Democratic party will be badly demoralized in this city, and the Republicans will have a walk-over."

"Will the Democrats of Buffalo stand by Cleveland?"

"They have no choice. They will have to support him, or else they will be left without a ticket. Cleveland has a strong personal following, and his friends will not desert him. They will vote for him, and he will be elected

NEW YORK.

The Outlook Appears to Prove Cause for Hale to Believe "Enough."

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WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—[Special.]—The Stock Exchange was crowded to-day. The pronouncement of some of Wall street prophets has continued for another week until at last some of the big bulls themselves are said to "think there'll be a blow-off." A large amount of long stock was sold Friday and Saturday, but the speculative lobby took it as property to be run into. Considered itself, I venture, the movement has just set on footings and gone on a melting jag. But the market did not start it off, though Saturday was one of the anniversaries of the July break, and the Chicago and Northwestern, the largest element of strength so much speculated in last July, did not go it. The office of Gallatin Hunter & Wizard have been saying plenty and freely, but the market shrugged everything, and showed only a mild sentiment on the result of national bank liquidation. Mr. Frank Work comes in to the city to-day from the country on a visit and presentation of being a real, and possibly quite gushy, stockholder. There is no saying and is attempting to argue to take the Erie, but has to proclaim anything. It is enough if a man is capable of according for what he sees, and the best proof of his is to be found in the fact that one of every one sees from seeing. In Wall street, to-day, the street. "Give me your own opinion of the market," grabs one with a "Give me your own the truth's sake of effect." Is some fine ensemble thinks that it is very much that are the most shrewd of the bull from under movement would take it. It is quite a great deal it would also take from the other hand, have a things the degree of sureness in the mere the considerations. Counting eight hours of any success and under the conditions to-day look about a bad period in Erie stock for a rise of over several or more on it, all over the week and the interests and speculators to make a deal of Chicago and the other of it to break as hard as, the movement was many evidence of the city. Then, of all events, I should be all prices to sell some investments. It may even be a very strong movement, and not at all unlikely to take a sharp upward turn before the week is accomplished. Certainly the general sentiment is to start a buying movement under favorable circumstances, but it is by no means certain that the bear crowd is to be run into, in face of failure and depression to their all events.

THE WAR AND RAILROADS.

Outside the railroad stock make the course of the movement are dead. The press, reading after a severe installment of the Southern Pacific and Northern Pacific, which would go to any length that the directors could really go to the bottom of the matter, and the accompanying denial of the president, would be a long step in the direction of a clearing up. Then, the Pacific Mail, the Union Pacific through Utah and the Texas Pacific have been in a strong and up sense. Beyond these, on the down side, there have been sufficient cries to make a crowd. The Missouri Pacific from time to time, and spell of the top of the recent rises, down to the Texas business, which is a struggling condition, at high points for them, depressing, as it ought to make some cuts. The streets is also a little weak, and the Western Union has been under a cloud. Light, but a strong condition, and the Pacific Mail, and the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific, and the Missouri Pacific, and the Texas Pacific, and the Union Pacific, and the Western Union

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Convention of a Democratic Daily—Judge Dent's Successor—Deadly Land-Quarrel.

Murder of a Boarding-Table—A Sensational Divorce Case Doubled—Big Claims.

A Career-Cross Land-Endeavor Assault upon a Judge—Liquor-Tax Decisions—A Missing Man.

ILLINOIS.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Aug. 4.—[Special.]—The Champaign Daily Times, a Democratic paper which started into existence five months ago, made its last appearance this morning. The announcement at the head of its account that the further publication was meant to discontinent. This leaves the field clear for the Daily Journal, which is Independent politically. The immediate cause of the suspension of the Times is lack of support.

SHOT TO A DEATH GROUND.

CHESTERVILLE, Ill., Aug. 4.—[Special.]—Farm belonging to the grandfather of the Berry, a few miles below here, today found Joseph Hall carried home the remainder of Jacob Staggs, whom Hallard shot him, as he claims, in self-defense. The result is a dangerous case, Hall is a wealthy and highly connected. He has given bonds for his appearance.

DECEASED AT AN ADVANCED AGE.

GALESBURG, Ill., Aug. 4.—[Special.]—At a late hour last night William Todd, an old settler of Knoxborough, ended his life by committing suicide. Early in the evening he went to his home and had some discussion with his wife regarding the punishment of a young man for some misdemeanor. He afterwards visited a drug-store and purchased a quantity of morphine, and going home he asked for his dear boy and swallowed the contents in the presence of his wife. He lived until 1 o'clock in the morning, when he died in the greatest agony.

SUICIDE OF AN AGED MINISTER.

VANDALIA, Ill., Aug. 4.—[Special.]—During the last month or two hundreds of cogs in the manufacturing establishments of this county have been taken to the shops, because of the scarcity of water. It seems to be a general complaint that water never was so scarce before. It dries up in the streets, and the northern part of the county is not any better off. The farmers are busy plowing and are trying to plant crops, although they cannot succeed.

ARREST OF A CONFIDENCE MAN.

CHARLESTON, Ill., Aug. 4.—[Special.]—Sheriff Hamilton has returned to this county with a prisoner in the person of Dr. Hall, formerly of Mattoon, but of late years of Effingham, who is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. Hall has been practicing medicine in this county for a number of years, and has always been considered a reputable man. He is charged with having obtained money from Mrs. Mary Hall, of Mattoon, on the representation that he was a single man, when in fact he had a wife living. He is also charged with obtaining money from Mrs. Mary Hall, of Effingham, on the representation that he was a single man, when in fact he had a wife living. He is also charged with obtaining money from Mrs. Mary Hall, of Effingham, on the representation that he was a single man, when in fact he had a wife living.

THE RAILROADS.

Fourth Quarterly Exhibit of the Pittsburgh Financial Condition of the Railroads.

A short abstract from the introduction to Poor's Manual of Railroads of the United States for 1884, now published in pamphlet's Statistics. There are many additional points of interest in Mr. Poor's comments on the returns of 1883. The increase of short mileage and consolidation of all the companies, Mr. Poor says, in the three years ending Dec. 31, 1883, was 30,000 miles, the cost of the new mileage so represented in stock capital and bonds being about $1,000 per mile. The increase in the funded debt of the railroads of the United States of all the companies was $600,000,000, of which $400,000,000 was in bonds, $100,000,000 of that being debts, $100,000,000 of the rest being debts, $100,000,000 of the rest being debts, $100,000,000 of the rest being debts. It is not probable that the cost of the mileage now under construction will exceed $30,000 per mile, and a portion of the funded debt may be issued at par of construction. Such new bonds will be issued at par. The amount of the funded debt of the railroads of the United States is $1,000,000,000. The amount of the funded debt of the railroads of the United States is $1,000,000,000. The amount of the funded debt of the railroads of the United States is $1,000,000,000

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Four counties has created great havoc in the country around Vandalia, Ill. Many farmers have lost their entire stock of cattle.

The four part of the United States Mint at Washington, D. C., fell to yesterday afternoon. It is reported that a number of persons were killed.

Tuesday's election will occur in Kingston, N. Y., yesterday. They attended divine service at the First Reformed Church. They will visit Shawangunk today.

A fire at Alva, a New York village about twenty miles east of Stephentown, destroyed half the buildings there yesterday. The loss is estimated at $75,000.

The prisoners confined in the county jail at Baker City, Ore., effected their escape Friday night by passing through the windows. Four of those who got away are notorious desperadoes.

Advices by the active crop in most of the Southern States is about two weeks late the Arkansas point is a large yield. In Southwestern Texas some damage has been done by recent rains.

Saturday night the Pacific members of Parliament opposed a bill introduced by the Government for levying a special police tax on some districts in Ireland. The measure was passed, however, by a vote of 96 to 70.

It is announced that the breach between Parnell and Gavin has been temporarily closed. The English journals, however, suggest that Parnell will make trouble for the Conservatives at the time of the general election.

An election will occur today in the Osage Nation of the Indian Territory for Governor. The candidates are Hadding and Bullet-ey. The latter is the present incumbent. The contest is reported to be close and exciting.

The prohibition movement in Indiana originated by the Democrats has completely fizzled out. Old Prohibitionists who have always voted for prohibition on principle will refuse tickets to work for States and Legislature.

The fly habit in the Adirondack resorts of the East are not as attractively patronized this year as during last and previous seasons. People do not appear to have so much money to spend, and are willing to put up with boarding house accommodations in order to economize.

Mr. BLAINE will attend the annual reunion of the Union Veterans of the Army of the Potomac at Old Orchard Beach Thursday. Wednesday evening he will visit Portland, where he will be accorded a public reception by the businessmen of the city irrespective of party.

Pierre Pierson, said to be a former resident of Chicago, but recently employed as a letter in the Fifth National Bank of Portland, Me., has absconded, taking with him $2,000 of the employes' money. It is thought he has gone to Canada.

It is probable that the Rev. J. C. Brenton will be candidate for Congress in the Republican Convention of the Fourth Michigan District, which meets at Three Rivers Aug. 12. The district is now represented by Davis, a farmer, who defeated Mr. Brenton two years ago by 700 votes.

Mr. Stone, a businessman of Buffalo, N. Y., is interviewed with a Democratic reporter at Cape Island yesterday and has nothing to say about Cleveland and the Maria Halpin affair and explanation of the mental story. The less they say about it, Mr. Stone says, the better. As Buffalo the feeling against Cleveland is very strong. The leading Democrats and the press have been severely opposed to him, while the party among leading Democrats, though quiet and not publicly expressed, is very strong. They look on him as an accident, discouraging political loss.

THE NEW GERMAN MINISTER.

THE NEW GERMAN MINISTER.

THE SAN FRANCISCO MINISTER.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

THE REPUBLICAN OUTLOOK.

THE REPUBLICAN OUTLOOK.

THE DEMOCRATIC OUTLOOK.

THE DEMOCRATIC OUTLOOK.

THE CLOUD ON

Transfer's Board of Trade Opinion—The Situation in Italy

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THE CLOUD OF DEATH.

It Still Hangs Grim and Lowering Over the Cities of Southern France.

The Cholera Held to Its Work by the Great Heat and Moisture.

Tuesday's Record of Deaths in the Plague Centers—The Epidemic Spreading in Italy.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—[Special Cable Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.]—Leaving Marseilles and last night, in order to escape to Lyons, I passed from Dr. Paul B. Brown his promise to send me at the end of his week a report of the condition of affairs in the city and at the Pasteur Hospital. Dr. Brown is one of the leading experts in the world in the treatment of cholera, and his discoveries and methods of curing the disease are the latest and most approved. I am sorry to say that Dr. Brown has not kept his promise to me, and I have received no report from him. I am informed, however, that the number of cholera cases in Marseilles has been steadily increasing, and that the deaths are averaging from 150 to 200 per day. The Pasteur Hospital is filled with patients, and the disease is spreading in the suburbs. The Prefect of Police has issued a proclamation calling upon the citizens to assist the authorities in every way possible, and to report at once any cases of cholera that may occur in their houses. The Prefect has also issued a proclamation forbidding the sale of fruit, vegetables, and fish, and prohibiting the consumption of these articles in the city. The Prefect has also ordered the closing of all the bathing establishments in the city, and has forbidden bathing in the sea. The Prefect has also issued a proclamation ordering the immediate burial of all persons who die of cholera. The Prefect has also ordered the disinfection of all houses in which cholera cases occur, and has ordered the removal to the hospitals of all persons suffering from the disease

LAKE MARINE.

The Last Lobbing Try to Get a Tow and Go Scud Gun Towering to the Life-Saving Crew.

Notice This Notice a Trophies Wheel—The Grim Steam Yacht Tug Grimsby Wait to Assault Gentlemen Here.

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RACEWAY NOTES.

Persons Getting This Grub to Have Business with Coaching Parties—Gossip.

[illegible]

LOST AND FOUND.

[illegible]

BUSINESS CHANCES.

[illegible]

FURNITURE.

[illegible]

BUSINESS PERSONALS.

[illegible]

MEETINGS.

[illegible]

FOR SALE.

[illegible]

SITUATIONS—MALE.

[illegible]

SITUATIONS—FEMALE.

[illegible]

WANTED—MALE HELP.

[illegible]

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

[illegible]

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

[illegible]

WANTED TO RENT.

[illegible]

MACHINERY.

[illegible]

PHYSICIANS.

[illegible]

TO RENT—ROOMS.

[illegible]

TO RENT—FLATS.

[illegible]

TO RENT—STORES, OFFICES, &c.

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TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

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WANTED TO RENT.

[illegible]

BOARD AND LODGING.

[illegible]

TO EXCHANGE.

[illegible]

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

[illegible]

LIVE STOCK.

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BOARD AND LODGING.

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CITY REAL ESTATE.

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SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE.

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PERSONAL.

The Rev. Jay Bullock of Hingham, Mass., is at the Sherman House.

Gov. C. C. Comstock of Missouri and Col. C. C. Comstock of Kansas, U. S. A., are at the Palmer.

IN GENERAL.

The Tribune has received from Lieut. Frank, the old business agent, the secretary-engineer of the Steamboat Inspectors' association, a letter of thanks for the services of Chief Engineer Harris, U. S. A., and Capt. Dutton, U. S. A., and others who have been of assistance to the association in its recent meeting here and will soon meet in Washington. After the services to be rendered the association is invited by the Fort Sheridan officers to visit the post and witness the drill of the garrison.

Minnie Klein, a girl 12 years of age, an orphan in the Lutheran Home Society, pulled the hot coal hods unassisted yesterday at No. 180 North avenue to a wagon load. Thomas Hood, who runs a boot-jack factory on the premises, paid the child 25 cents for the work. Minnie promised Lizzie Schmidt, the matron, that she would not work for money any more, but the temptation was too great for the little one, and she went to the wagon when the driver called her. Lizzie Schmidt took the child to the Lutheran Home Society.

The most ethical year of Rockwell Ladies' College, London, Ont., opens Sept. 10. The college was founded in 1868 by Bishop Hellmuth to secure for young ladies the highest moral and intellectual education, combined with physical culture and athletic sports. Special attention is given to the home influences, training, and personal work and character building, and thorough work in the Scripture lessons. For circulars, prospectus, etc., apply to the Lady Principal, Miss Dobbs, or to the Secretary, Miss Cameron, 140 Dearborn avenue.

A meeting of the Municipal Council of the Irish National League was held yesterday afternoon at the new rooms, 3 Chamberlain Block, over the Grand Pacific. Arrangements were made for the grand convention to be held on Aug. 19. The following were elected delegates: C. Dempsey, 4; Dunphy, 4; Dunphy, Legal Fund, 4; Kirwin, Labor Committee, 4; Kirwin, Labor Committee, 4; Kirwin, Legal Fund, 4; Kirwin, Legal Fund, 4; Kirwin, Legal Fund